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San Antonio, TX 78216-	(No. and Street)		
(City)	(State)		Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE		ARD TO THIS RE	PORT
Larry Richter 1-210-490	-88//		(Area Code – Telephone Number)
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT W		s Report*	
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6090 Surety Drive, Suite 100	Name – <i>if individual, state last, first, n</i> D, El Paso, TX 79905	middle name)	
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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,	Larry Lee Richter, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my	knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of  Richter, Larry Lee DBA Financial Advantage Company  as
of	31 December 2005, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
nei	ther the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
cla	sified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:
	NONE
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	Signature
	Sylvia PENA Resistered Principal
	My Comm. Exp. 08-28-2007
	Notary Public
Th	s report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):  (a) Facing Page.  (b) Statement of Financial Condition.  (c) Statement of Income (Loss).  (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
	(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
	<ul> <li>(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.</li> <li>(g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> <li>(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.</li> <li>(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.</li> <li>(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.</li> <li>(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.</li> <li>(l) An Oath or Affirmation.</li> <li>(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.</li> <li>(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.</li> </ul>

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# RICHTER, LARRY LEE dba FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE COMPANY

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To Richter, Larry Lee

dba: Financial Advantage Company

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Richter, Larry Lee, dba Financial Advantage Company, (a proprietorship) as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 and the related statement of income, changes in proprietor's capital and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the proprietor. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Richter, Larry Lee, dba The Financial Advantage Company, as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the results of the operations and the cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statement taken as a whole. The supporting information included in the report (shown on page 13) is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of Richter, Larry Lee, dba Financial Advantage Company. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with SEC Rule 17a-5 for a broker-dealer claiming an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3 for internal control structure, we have also issued a report dated February 13, 2006, on our consideration of The Financial Advantage Company's internal controls.

Marcus, Farall, Bristol + Co. ZZP

El Paso, Texas

February 13, 2006

# RICHTER, LARRY LEE dba FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE COMPANY STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31,

# ASSETS

		<u>2005</u>		<u>2004</u>
Cash/Cash Equivalents				
Cash in Bank	\$	15,976	\$	38,001
Money Market Account (Note 3)		8,974		8,742
Total Cash/Cash Equivalents		24,950		46,743
Property, Furniture and Equipment Net of Accumulated Depreciation (Note 4)		8,309		6,910
Other Assets				
Supplies Inventory (Note 5)		300		300
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ _	33,559	\$	53,953
LIABILITIES AND PROPRIETOR	'S C	<u>APITAL</u>	<u>.</u>	
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$	598	\$	598
Other Payable (Note 3)		4,480		4,480
Proprietor's Capital		28,481		48,875
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND PROPRIETOR'S CAPITAL	\$_	33,559	\$	53,953

# RICHTER, LARRY LEE dba FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE COMPANY STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

REVENUES		2005		2004
Commissions:				
Insurance and Timing Commissions	\$	99,304	\$	130,242
Securities Commissions		31,526		26,642
Other Revenue		232	-	371
TOTAL REVENUES		131,062		157,255
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EXPENSES				
Salaries		30,000		30,000
Depreciation		435		433
Other Expenses (Schedule 1)		31,690	-	42,890
TOTAL EXPENSES		62,125		73,323
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NET OPERATING INCOME		68,937		83,932
OTHER INCOME				
Prior Year Regulatory Refund		342	_	2,913
NET INCOME	\$_	69,279	\$	86,845

# RICHTER, LARRY LEE dba FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE COMPANY STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN PROPRIETOR'S CAPITAL FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 48,875	\$ 36,473
Add: Net Income	69,279 118,154	 86,845 123,318
Deduct: Withdrawals	89,673	 74,443
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 28,481	\$ 48,875

# RICHTER, LARRY LEE dba FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE COMPANY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

		<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities Net Income Adjustments to Net Income:	\$	69,279	\$ 86,845
Depreciation	-	435	433
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	-	69,714	87,278
Cash Flows from Investing Activities Equipment Purchased Cash Used by Investing Activities	-	(1,834) (1,834)	-0- -0-
Cash Flows from Financing Activities Cash Paid to Proprietor	-	(89,673)	(74,443)
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	-	(89,673)	(74,443)
Net Increase (decrease) in Cash		(21,793)	12,835
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	-	46,743	33,908
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$	24,950	\$ 46,743

# RICHTER, LARRY LEE dba FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE COMPANY COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL DECEMBER 31,

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Total Proprietor's Capital from Statement of Financial Condition	\$ 28,481	\$ 48,875
Deduct Non-Allowable Assets	8,609	8,396
Net Capital before Haircuts on Security Positions	19,872	40,479
Haircuts on Securities – Other	1,346	145
NET CAPITAL	\$ 18,526	\$ 40,334

## RICHTER, LARRY LEE dba FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE COMPANY COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DECEMBER 31,

Minimum Dollar Net Capital Requirements of Reporting Broker or Dealer (Note 6)		<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	
		5,000	\$	5,000
Excess of Net Capital Net Capital Less: Minimum Dollar Requirement Excess Net Capital	\$	18,526 5,000	\$	40,334 5,000
EXCESS NET CAPITAL	\$_	13,526	\$	35,334
EXCESS NET CAPITAL AT 100%	\$_	18,526	\$	40,334

NOTE: There were no material differences between the computation above and the unaudited Part III focus report submitted for the year-ended December 31, 2005. Depreciation expense in the amount of \$3,587 was reversed, which increased net income for the year-ending December 31, 2004.

## RICHTER, LARRY LEE dba FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE COMPANY SCHEDULE FOR AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS COMPUTATION FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

SEE NOTE 2

### RICHTER, LARRY LEE dba FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE COMPANY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

# NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES NATURE OF BUSINESS:

The proprietor was licensed as a NASD broker-dealer on March 5, 1991.

This summary of significant accompanying policies of Richter, Larry Lee dba Financial Advantage Company is presented to assist in understanding the financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the owner, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity.

#### **ACCOUNTING BASIS:**

The books and records of the Company are kept on the accrual basis for financial reporting and income tax purposes.

#### PROPERTY, FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT:

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Betterments and major renewals are capitalized and included in the property and equipment accounts while expenditures for maintenance and repairs and minor renewals are charged to expense.

#### **REVENUE RECOGNITION:**

Revenue is recognized as insurance and security commissions are received. Timing fees are recognized when the service is rendered. This is a consulting service performed by Mr. Richter.

#### **INCOME TAXES:**

The proprietorship is not a taxpaying entity for purposes of federal income taxes, and thus no income taxes have been recorded in the statements. Income from the proprietorship is combined with the income and expenses of the proprietor from other sources and reported in the proprietor's individual federal income tax returns. The proprietor customarily makes estimated tax payments toward his personal income tax liability from his personal bank account.

#### **USE OF ESTIMATES:**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

## RICHTER, LARRY LEE dba FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE COMPANY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

# NOTE 2 – SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ERG 17A-5 OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER SECURDITY EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Richter, Larry Lee, dba Financial Advantage Company does not receive, acquire, or hold funds or securities for customers or margin for customers and therefore the provisions of rule 15C 3-3 are not applicable to Financial Advantage Company. Therefore, an independent review of the Company's treatment of such transactions is not required.

#### **NOTE 3 – CONTINGENCIES**

An administrative proceeding was initiated by the Commissioner of Securities of the Secretary of State of Georgia that resulted in a civil penalty of \$4,480 that was imposed against Larry Richter. The imposition of the civil penalty is being challenged by Mr. Richter in a legal proceeding that is still pending and has not yet been finally determined. In the event that Mr. Richter's appeal of the administrative penalty is unsuccessful, the maximum potential liability is \$4,480, which has been accrued in the financial statements.

The money market account was transferred into a variable annuity on November 16, 2000, with an additional \$1,000. The value of the annuity on the last business day of December 2005 and 2004, were \$8,974 and \$8,742, respectively, which was confirmed. The primary beneficiary of the annuity is The Financial Advantage Company. The following hair cut requirements and non-allowable cost percentages for variable annuities in the computation of net capital are as follows:

15% required haircut for non-allowable cost \$ 1,346

The non-allowable costs amounted to \$1,346 at December 31, 2005 and \$1,486 at December 31, 2004.

## RICHTER, LARRY LEE dba FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE COMPANY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

# NOTE 4 - PROPERTY, FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT Property, furniture and equipment consists of the following:

			Accumulated	Estimated
		Cost	<b>Depreciation</b>	Useful Life
Office Furniture	\$	4,107	\$ 4,107	10 Yr.
Office Equipment		22,940	20,248	5 - 7 Yr.
Office Improvements		4,184	567	39 Yr.
Automobile		21,314	21,314	5 Yr.
Professional Books		2,000	 -0-	
Total	\$ _	54,545	\$ 46,236	

Depreciation charges to income was \$435 for the year ended December 31, 2005, and \$433 for the year ended December 31, 2004.

#### NOTE 5 - SUPPLIES INVENTORY

Supplies inventory is carried at cost.

#### NOTE 6 - EXCEPTIVE PROVISION UNDER RULE 15C 3-3

Under the exceptive provision of rule 15C 3-3 (K) (1)(ii) the Company's capital categories has an exception of \$5,000 for the year-ended December 31, 2005. There were no material inadequacies.

SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

# RICHTER, LARRY LEE dba FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE COMPANY OTHER EXPENSES DECEMBER 31,

		<u>2005</u>	2004
Advertising	\$		\$ 2,084
Audit Fees		1,776	1,500
Dues and Publications		2,235	1,246
Printing		294	176
Insurance		8,246	8,504
Computer Expense		30	773
Supply Expense		3,888	2,969
Payroll Taxes		2,296	2,296
Education Expense		(327)	1,162
Meals and Entertainment		5	7
Telephone Expense		2,131	2,464
License and Fees		1,630	1,710
Gift Expense	•		218
Postage		1,524	2,171
Repairs		121	606
Travel		3,955	4,339
Freight		194	452
Miscellaneous		205	723
Administrative Service Fees			102
Contract Labor		732	835
Legal Fees		526	7,253
Liability Insurance		1,097	1,300
Electronic Recordkeeping	_	1,132	-0-
	\$ _	31,690	\$ 42,890



Larry L. Richter Richer, Larry Lee DBA Financial Advantage Company

In planning and performing our audit of the statement of financial condition and supplemental schedules of Richter, Larry Lee DBA Financial Advantage Company, for the year ended December 31, 2005, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded

properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles accepted by the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, which we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2005, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and should not be used for any other purpose.

Marcus, Fairall, Bristol + Co., L.L.P.

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El Paso, Texas February 13, 2006